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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
MASAHIKO KUBOTA ET AL.	)	Examiner: Ms. Cynthia Hamilton
Application No.: 10/615,289	)	Group Art Unit: 1752
Filed: July 9, 2003	)	
For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING	)	
FINE STRUCTURED MEMBER,	)	
METHOD FOR PRODUCING FINE	)	
HOLLOW STRUCTURED MEMBER	)	
AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING	)	
LIQUID DISCHARGE HEAD	)	
	:	February 15, 2005

Commissioner for Patents  
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)

Each item of information in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing date of this Statement.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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